

08/06/2008

Considered

PTO/SB/08a (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Complete if Known 12/04/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

1 Sheet

Examiner

Signature

/Nicole M. Buie/

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of 2

Application Number 10/554.281 Filing Date August 3, 2005 First Named Inventor Quaranta, et al Art Unit 1616 Examiner Name QAZI, Sabiha Naim 70220/UST Attorney Docket Number

	_		U. S. PATENT		B 0.1 1' 110
Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² of Assemb	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/N.M.B./		US- 2005-0090458-A1	04-28-2005	Pitterna, T.	
		US- 2004-0082525-A1	04-29-2004	Pitterna, et al	
		US- 2004-0248823-A1	12-09-2004	Tobler, H.	
		US- 6,933,260-B2	08-23-2005	Cassayre, J.	
V		US- 2005-0176656-A1	08-11-2005	Tobler, et al	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines,	70	
Initials*	No.1	Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	L	
/N.M.B.		WO-2004-056844-A1	07-08-2004	Syngenta Participations AG			
/N.M.B.		WO-2004-067543-A1	08-12-2004	Syngena Participations AG			
/N.M.B./		WO-2004-067534-A1	08-12-2004	Syngenta Participations AG			
M.W.B.	1	WO-2004-066725-A2	08-12-2004	Syngenta Participations AG		Г	
N.M.B./		WO-2004-069852-A1	08-19-2004	Syngenta Participations AG			

Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and no considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3) 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Transaction of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application from the USPTO. There will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

08/06/2008

Considered

Receipt date: 05/22/2006

PTO/SB/08a (07-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are re	quired to respond to a collection of informati	on unless it contains a valid OMB control number.
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Co	mplete if Known
-	Application Number	10/554,281
INFORMATION DISCLOSURI	Filing Date	August 3, 2005
STATEMENT BY APPLICAN	First Named Inventor	Quaranta, et al
OTATEMENT BY 711 TEROFILE	Art Unit	1616
(Use as many sheets as necessary)	Examiner Name	QAZI, Sabiha Naim
Sheet 2 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	70220/UST
U. S. I	PATENT DOCUMENTS	
	tion Date Name of Patentee or D-YYYY Applicant of Cited Docur	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ² (*Anount	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-			
		US-			
		TUS-			
		US-			
		US			
		US-	****		
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Foreign Patent Document Publication Date Name of Patentee or Pages, Columns, Lines, MM-DD-YYYY Applicant of Cited Document Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear Initials* Country Code³ Number * Kind Code⁵ (# known) /N.M.B. Syngenta Participations AG WO-2004-111070-A1 12-23-2004 7N N R Syngenta Participations AG WO-2005-021569-A1 03-10-2005 NWB WO-2006-024405-A2 03-09-2006 Syngenta Participations AG N.M.B. WO-2005-097816-A1 10-29-2005 Syngenta Participations AG

EXAMINET Inside if reference considered, whether or not caliform is in conformance with MPEP 693. Drive time through dutient of not conformance and not conformance an

the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

/Nicole M. Buie/

Examine

Signature

Internation is required by 37 CFR 197 and 1.88. The information is required to obtain or relate has benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPT) or processor, pumpication. Confidentially is governed by 5.5 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.10 relate of the confidential to late 2 hours to complete. The processor is properly and confidentially is governed by 5.5 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.10 relate of the confidential to late 2 hours to complete, on the confidential properly and confidentially is governed by 5.5 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.10 relate of the confidential confidence of the confidential properly and the confidence of the confidential properly and confide